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Annex B

Propaganda Objectives and Tasks for Western Europe

OBJECTIVE

To promote Western European unity and strength by:

- a. Encouraging Western European nations, through self-help and mutual aid, to take actions required to build up their military defenses and to strengthen their instruments of collective security.
- b. Combatting neutralist sentiment and to inspire confidence in the capability of free peoples and free nations to deter, and, if necessary, successfully to repel Communist aggression.
- c. Convincing the peoples of Western Europe that the broad purposes and objectives of the U.S. are identical with theirs and that the means we take to further these objectives are consonant with their best interests.

TASKS

TASK A

To demonstrate that international communism as directed by the Kremlin is an imperialistic, aggressive and reactionary force bent on the subjugation of free and independent peoples.

TASK B

To convince Western Europeans that only by determination backed by adequate military strength, can the expansionist designs of the Kremlin be frustrated, and that solid military strength deters, rather than provokes, Soviet aggression.

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TASK C

To focus attention upon the measures prompted by Korean developments and taken by the U.S. significantly to strengthen its military power.

TASK D

To demonstrate to the peoples of Western Europe that U.S. purposes are peaceful and that, as demonstrated in Korea, the U.S. does not entertain ambitions or designs that threaten other peoples.

TASK E

To make clear that the U.S. seeks no special position in Korea; that it intends to withdraw its forces from that country at the earliest moment consistent with fulfillment of its obligations as a member of the UN.

TASK F

To demonstrate that the U.S. is contributing its full share of funds required to put into effect the relief and rehabilitation measures of UN action in Korea.

TASK G

To encourage defection among fellow travellers and rank and file Communists, by adroit exploitation of USSR practice of talking peace while sponsoring aggression.

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